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| First Named Inventor                        | Michael Shane Cavanaugh |
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### APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:

(Check applicable)



Utility Patent



Design Patent



Plant Patent

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
- ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
- ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy) (unsigned)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
  - ☐ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
  - ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, Computer Program (Appendix) or large table
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all of the following are necessary)
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    - ☐ paper
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### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☒ Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
- ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
  - ☐ Ribboned Original Patent Grant
  - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
- ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
(if applicable)
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| Claims as Filed - Part 1   |   |                                     |   |                             |              |                              |                           |     |
| Claims in Patent   |   | Number Filed in Reissue Application | (3)<br>Number Extra                       | Small Entity                |              | Other than a Small Entity    |                           |     |
|  |   |                                     |   | Rate                        | Fee          | Rate                         | Fee                       |     |
| (A) 12   | Total Claims<br>(37 CFR 1.16(i))        | (B) 12                              | **** 0 =                                  | x \$ 9 =                    | \$0          | or                           | x \$ 18 = \$0             |     |
| (C) 3  | Independent claims<br>(37 CFR 1.16(i))  | (D) 3                               | * 0 =                                     | x \$ 42 =                   | \$0          |                              | x \$ 84 = \$0             |     |
| Basic Fee (37 CFR  |   |                                     |   |                             | \$375        |                              |                           |     |
| Total Filing Fee   |   |                                     |   |                             | \$375        |                              | \$0                       |     |
| Claims as Amended - Part 2   |   |                                     |   |                             |              |                              |                           |     |
|  | (1)<br>Claims Remaining After Amendment |                                     | (2)<br>Highest Number Previously Paid For | (3)<br>Extra Claims Present | Small Entity |                              | Other than a Small Entity |     |
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| Invention: <b>CONTAINER FOR SHARP INSTRUMENTS</b>   |                                |                            |                                  |  |
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